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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application

The reply filed on 06 February 2003, in Paper Number 11, is not fully responsive to the communication mailed on 11/29/02 in Paper Number 9, for the following reasons:

Applicants' response to the restriction requirement is improper, because Applicants did not elect one of the Groups 1-30, as was required in the restriction requirement mailed on 11/29/02 in Paper Number 9. Applicants elect amended claim 1, however, claim 1 is in Groups 1 to 13, therefore, it is unclear which Group Applicants intend to elect. Currently claims 1-43 are pending, if Applicants wish to cancel claims 2-43, they should indicate so in their next response.

Applicant is given ONE MONTH, or THIRTY DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this letter within which to comply with the sequence rules, 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in ABANDONMENT of the application under 37 CFR 1.821(g). Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by

the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no case may an applicant extend the period for reply beyond the SIX MONTH statutory period. Direct the reply to the undersigned. Applicant is requested to return a copy of the attached Notice to Comply with the reply.

Advisory Information

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Fozia Hamud whose telephone number is (703) 308-8891. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:00AM to 4:30PM (Eastern time).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gary Kunz, can be reached on (703) 308-4623.

Official papers filed by fax should be directed to (703) 308-4227. Faxed draft or informal communications with the examiner should be directed to (703) 308-0294.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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